

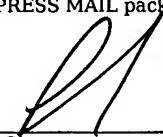
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance dated April 28, 2006. Responsive to the Notice, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently with the following:

- **Amendments to the Specification** on page 2 of this paper, correcting various typographical errors.
- **Amendments to the Claims** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 7 of this paper.

Also filed concurrently is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of \$520 to cover the small-entity fees for the RCE (\$395) and five total claims in excess of 20 (\$125).

Respectfully submitted,

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